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THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1907.

President Roosevelt's determination not to stand as a candidate for another term will cause the American people to think all the better of him for keeping to the promise he made on the day of his election and for respecting the spirit of the tradition established by Washington. Mr. Roosevelt is still a young man and will have many opportunities of rendering enormous services to his country. By his present decision he has increased his popularity and influence and will retain his firm hold on the hearts of the masses in spite of the opposition of the highest financial groups. In whatever field he may select for his future activities Mr. Roosevelt will always be a power, a strong influence for good, for he has proved himself to be more than a president; a great statesman who mapped out his policy and stuck to it, a program which was thoroughly national, rising above mere party considerations.

With a hearty "goodbye and good luck" from the president of the United States, the most magnificent armada ever assembled under the American flag, sixteen powerful battleships, has at last set sail for the Pacific ocean on a cruise not only unique in the annals of American history, but one that has set all the world talking. The most striking consequence of the deliberations at The Hague has been that, with the sole exception of France, every great power has forthwith set to work to make a formidable increase of naval strength, and President Roosevelt deserves the affection and loyalty of the American people alone for his clear acumen in appreciating the necessity of the United States becoming a leading naval power made imperative by the new conditions on the Pacific ocean.

The proposition that the government of the various states get together and adopt an uniform system of railroad rates and regulations is based, we suppose, on the theory that in this way the sacred principle of State rights would be preserved. We fail to see, however, wherein would be the difference, practically, in doing this or in having the same thing accomplished by the chosen representatives of the states assembled at Washington for that very purpose.

All public applause is due the efforts of the United States and Mexico to make the Central American peace conference a success, and if Secretary Root crowns his public career with the accomplishment of the task he has set for himself he will go down in history as a great statesman and peacemaker. And to Mr. Root, who has received the heartiest support of President Roosevelt in the movement, and to his able colleague, Ambassador Creel, who represents President Diaz, will belong mostly the credit for the achievement.

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We are glad to hear that the British Ambassador is not to leave us, as has been rumored. Mr. Bryce has so completely identified himself with American life that he is in no sense regarded as a foreigner. The most influential as well as the most accurate interpreter of our political history, he has become one of us and we appreciate his observations keenly, knowing that they are not full of guileful flattery, but are those of the friendly yet discriminating critic who knows the country.

Efforts are being and will continue to be made to create friction in the President's cabinet by those who are opposed to his policies and to the nomination of Secretary Taft for president. Of course, the fact that the President has found it necessary to suggest to the Postmaster General the advisability of his exercising a more immediate supervision over the postoffice appointments heretofore entrusted to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock, will be made much of. The fact is, however, that the President's course is not a blow at the presidential boom of Secretary Cortelyou. Mr. Roosevelt has taken the entirely commendable ground that it would be improper for him to use the federal patronage to promote Mr. Taft's political interests, much as he desires Mr. Taft's nomination, and he is, therefore, entirely consistent in his determination that the federal patronage shall not be used to promote the political interests of Mr. Cortelyou. The President's course is not a blow at Cortelyou but a step made necessary by the extraordinary indiscretion of his lieutenant, Hitchcock.

It is claimed on the highest authority that no effort will be made by the present Congress to adopt legislation to remedy the present financial condition. An opportunity will be given to men high in the financial world to appear before the Committee on Currency and Banking to present their views on any proposed measure and it is the hope of the members of the committee that the finances of the country will so have adjusted themselves by that time that there will be no necessity for legislation looking to the correction of present conditions. Undoubtedly, the present disturbed condition may be expected to remedy itself within a reasonable time, but it is for Congress to legislate away the likelihood or the possibility of such recurrences in the future.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Final accounts filed in estates of Mary E. Reed, Margaret J. Welbaum and Wm. Apple by their respective administrators.

David C. Brewer was appointed administrator of estate of Wesley A. Coppess, Bond \$1000.

Petition to sell real estate withdrawn and statement in lieu of an account filed in estate of Lucy Stemmer.

Clois Shell was appointed administratrix of estate of Henry A. Shell.

Final accounts filed in guardianship of Lewis N. Kreider and in estate of Joseph B. Crawford.

G. Fred Trittschuh was appointed administrator of estate of Huldah Greer. Bond \$100.

Final account filed in estate of John Petersime.

Sale bill filed in estate of Benjamin Pitsenberger.

Order to appraise real estate issued in guardianship of Carrie John and others; same returned, order of private sale issued, new bond filed and order of sale returned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harold F. Campbell, 29, merchant, Rossburg, and Grace McKibben, 21, Allen township.

Frank Hawkey, 27, farmer, Monroe township, and Dora Slutsbeck, 23, Twin township.

Edward M. Downing, 22, farmer, and Clytie L. Lutz, 20, both of New Madison.

Leroy Yohey, 21, farmer, York township, and Bertha V. Lyme, 18, Adams township.

Vernal J. Lowe, 23, farmer, and Pearl Musselman, 20, both of Jackson township.

Wm. Henry McKibben, 21, laborer, Eaton, Ind., and Mary E. Boolman, 17, Mississinawa township.

Clyde L. Miller, 25, carpenter, and Alice B. Sellers, 19, both of New Harrison.

Harry E. Jenkins, 19, farmer, near North Star, and Anna M. Wick, 17, Yorkshire.

Everie A. Ketrang, 22, farmer, German township, and Versa A. Dill, 19, Weaver Station.

Wm. E. Schmidt, 24, butcher, and Mable Coby, 19, both of Union City.

Albert McConnell, 22, Stelvidco, and Mannonie L. Cook, 18, Greenville township.

Verling V. Reid, 21, farmer, Harrison township, and Fannie Sharp, 18, German township.

Charles Guy Corzatt, 29, Gordon, and Addie May Combs, 24, Ithaca.

Harry E. Fourman, 22, farmer, Twin township, and Izora V. Burris, 23, Gordon.

Sylvester M. Harshman, 29, Logansport, Ind., and Olive Muriel Wilson, 24, Horatio.

Forest J. Young, 19, farmer, Adams township, and Mina Sando, 18, Versailles.

Herschel E. Cloyd, 19, farmer, and Grace L. Edwards, 17, both of German township.

John H. Hiestand, 22, farmer, Allen township, and Vesta L. Baker, 26, Greenville.

Ray Reigle, 19, Ansonia, and Dora Hiestand, 19, Rossburg.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

18603—J. J. Peters, Jr. v. Fred Prachter; for \$239.75.

COMMON PLEAS DECISIONS.

Cora Lippe vs Godlip Caupp. Case dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Hiram Musselman vs Margaret Musselman. By agreement of parties dismissed.

F. M. Birt, guardian of Edwin H. and Lillie P. Shook, vs Simon H. Shook and others. Partition to be made of described property.

Daniel Frank vs Ida Hummer and others. Motion that petition of plaintiff be made more definite sustained; leave given defendants, Alice O'Dell and George Frank, to file answer.

Albert Niswonger vs John H. Martin. Demurrer to petition overruled; leave given defendant to file answer.

Margaret M. Lambert vs Dora L. Raiser and others. Plaintiff's petition dismissed at her costs.

C. L. Hecker, administrator, v. W. J. McCurdy, administrator, etc. Compromised and settled.

Charles H. Coombs vs Lulu Coombs. Divorce granted and property rights settled by agreement.

Childs, Groff & Co. vs Alexander Swisher and others. Judgment by default in favor of J. E. Williams, assignee of plaintiff, for \$300 with interest since December 29, 1885.

State of Ohio vs Charles Marshall. Trial by jury; defendant found not guilty.

Mary A. Bushaw vs Joseph Bushaw. Plaintiff granted a divorce.

S. A. Vesey vs George B. Egert. Plaintiff failing to give security for costs, case dismissed.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Jerry Smith to J. C. Sharp, a small tract in Lightsville, \$700.

Lulu Coombs to Charles H. Coombs, lot in Greenville, \$1.

E. E. Dodge to Jonathan Rudolph, 40 acres in Brown township, \$1910.

Jonathan Rudolph to L. S. Beam, 40 acres in Brown township, \$1925.

Mary J. McGriff to E. Judy, 7.51 acres in Harrison township, \$400.

J. A. Ries to F. D. Meeker, a lot in Pikeville, \$300.

Daniel W. Stoner to Lizzie L. Denlinger, a small tract in Jackson township, \$350.

D. J. Vannoy to Araminta O. Minser, lot in Webster, \$350.

Betsey Ridley to Alva Binkley, lot in Union City, \$300.

J. A. Crowell to Dossa A. McCune, lot in Bradford, \$100.

Martin Streib to Della Frantz, 24 acres in Patterson township, \$2600.

Wm. Ludy to Mary F. Post, quit claim to 1 acre in Gordon, \$10.

Harry Cordell to Wm. Toman, lot in Greenville, \$75.

Jacob Warner to Samuel A. McClure, 10 acres in Harrison township, \$275.

Elizabeth Reek to Emma E. Mathews, 95 acres in Greenville township, \$650.

Hannah C. Schafer to M. J. Hile, lot in Webster, \$525.

Eliza Supinger to Wm. Brown, lot in New Weston, \$900.

"Be Thorough."

Such was the advice given by Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., to the boys of Felsted school. In the course of his speech Sir Evelyn said: "When construing a passage, easy or difficult, look up every word the meaning of which you are not certain. In games play your best, not for your own hand, but for your own side."—Champs.

Resolutions.

Following are the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Darke County Temperance Convention in session at Greenville, Tuesday, December 17.

Whereas, It is conceded that the saloon causes more lawlessness and crime than all other agencies, and

Whereas, The un-American saloon is the greatest agency in filling our infirmaries, orphan's homes, and other charitable and penal institutions, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as citizens of Darke county in convention assembled, express our disapproval of the saloon; and be it further

Resolved, That we express our approval of the Jones local option law, and the search and seizure law, and congratulate our State Senator, J. E. Russell, and our County Representative, A. H. Judy, upon their stand for these measures, and that we do earnestly demand of the coming legislature that they enact into law the county local option law, as introduced by Senator I. R. Rose, and the bill to give the women of Ohio the right to vote in local option elections; and furthermore

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Hon. A. H. Judy, Representative of Darke county; to Senator J. E. Russell of this district; and to each of the several newspapers of the county for publication.

G. P. Macklin, Chairman.

L. E. Smith, Secretary.

CANADA'S FUEL PROBLEM.

One of the serious propositions for the people of Canada to solve is the fuel supply of the future. Not a pound of coal of any kind has ever been discovered in the province of Ontario. In the older part of the province the timber is practically exhausted. The grotesque looking stump fences, the last remains of the once gigantic pine forests, are now being replaced with wire fences and the stumps converted into fuel for the furnace and stove. Hard coal is 40 per cent higher than it was ten years ago, and the supply of late years is not equal to the demand during part of the long severe winter. This condition of affairs has caused many experiments to be made during the last decade to convert the inexhaustible peat bogs into fuel for domestic use. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in perfecting machinery to dry and manufacture the crude bogs into brick for fuel. It is alleged that one firm in Montreal alone lost \$380,000 in trying to solve the difficult problem of manufacturing peat fuel. — Chicago News.

Something More Important.

A woman who had a deposit of \$10,000 appealed to an influential friend during the financial flurry to help her get the money. She called at his house at a late hour upon the same evening that the newspapers mentioned the name of her bank.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the next morning the woman answered the telephone. Her business friend advised her to remain at home until he could visit several banks and see if any of them would advance the money. He called on four without success, but the fifth promised to advance it. The man quickly jumped to a telephone. His acquaintance, according to instructions, had a check for the full amount made out and ready to present.

"Come down at once to the — and bring your check with you, as I have everything arranged," said the man.

"I can't come today. I have an engagement with my dressmaker," replied the woman who had been in such distress. — New York Post.

A Prisoner's Paradise.

Switzerland is the murderer's paradise, if the story told of Lucchesi, the Italian anarchist and assassin of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, be true. Lucchesi did not act without reason when he chose Geneva for the scene of his crime. According to a well informed correspondent, the assassin enjoys four meals a day, plenty of fresh air exercise and permission to smoke his pipe at the expense of the government. He listens to lectures delivered by a professor of languages, engages in light work, for which he is paid, and reads the best classical and contemporary authors. It is not surprising to hear that his health is excellent and that, after studying Voltaire, Montesquieu and Jean Jacques Rousseau, he is now preparing to write his own memoirs. — London Chronicle.

Moors as They Fight.

Writing of the methods of fighting adopted by the Moorish warriors around Casablanca, a correspondent says: "The French troops performed no child's play in defending Casablanca against the repeated attacks made on their position outside the city. One of the Moorish horsemen's devices was to charge for a short distance at full gallop, dragging a large bundle of sticks along the ground. The sticks raised a dense cloud of dust, under cover of which it was easy for the men on foot to advance and fire on the French. The fire, in fact, was so hot that General Drude's tent was riddled with bullets, and he ordered the flag flying over it to be hauled down."

Rostand's Popularity.

M. Edmond Rostand in spite of his success as a writer began life with a disaster. A few months before his studies should have come to a natural end at the College Stanislas he committed a breach of discipline for which the authorities expelled him. The indignation of his fellow students almost caused a revolt. They tore up his cap and divided it in pieces, one of which each boy wore in his buttonhole for the rest of the term as a decoration. His wife is almost as well known in the literary world of France as he, and it is said that much of his success is due to her sympathy and appreciation.

How the Times Change!

"Tenement" and "flat" have long since gone into the discard here, and even "apartments" is obsolescent. The gradation seems to be "court," "hall," "arms" and "chambers." To live in "So-and-so chambers" until lately was the limit of swelldom. But now on Claremont avenue is the "Hague dwellings." Next! — New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Another Australian Biffer.

There's an Australian fighter in New York who, according to all reports, has all the earmarks of a fighter. He has been in this country three months, but has been keeping himself under cover because the fight managers have not yet offered him a \$25,000 purse.

His name is Warren, Billy Warren, and he weighs 210 pounds when in fighting trim. His one aim in life just now is to get into the ring with Jack Johnson. He has \$5,000, or says he has, to wager that he can beat the black man in a finish fight.

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